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1. The amendment filed on 06 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

*Claims 7,8,10, and 11 will be rejoined into the allowed claims 1-6,9 and 26-46.
The independent claim 22 is not allowed to rejoin the allowed claims since it requires an additional search.
Therefore, the allowed claims are: 1-11 and 26-46.*



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